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Announcement 726

Attention Provider Type 33: Prior Authorization System Updated to Accept Appropriate Modifiers for Requests for Durable Medical Equipment for Repairs

Update to Web Announcement 661: The Provider Web Portal online prior authorization system has been updated and, effective immediately, provider type 33 can enter the RB modifier and the appropriate additional modifier on prior authorization (PA) requests and the PA system will process the request.

The PA request should include the appropriate modifier, i.e., NU, RR, etc., in addition to the RB modifier. If two modifiers are not included on the PA request and on the claim, then the PA and/or the claim will be denied.

Reminder: Per Medicaid Services Manual (MSM) Chapter 1303.6.A.2, prior authorization (PA) and claim submissions must include HCPCS modifier RB for all DMEPOS parts furnished as part of the repair. Providers are required to submit with the appropriate modifiers per Nevada Medicaid policy. If the required modifier, in these instances RB, is not used, the PA and/or claim will be denied.